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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Thomas R. Stanley et al. Art Unit : 3643
Serial No. : 09/976,135 Examiner : David J. Parsley
Filed : October 12, 2001
Title : APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY STUFFING FOOD CASING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims	12	-	41	=	0	\$0
Independent	2	-	3	=	0	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims						\$0

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time. \$950

TOTAL FEE DUE \$950

A check for \$950 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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